

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Department – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri G. Venkateswarlu, formerly Executive Engineer, PR. Division, Kandukur, Prakasam District (now retired) on certain irregularities in tender procedure in Prakasam District – Enquiry completed – Imposed a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently besides stoppage of Gratuity – Review of the penalty – Imposition of a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently - Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG. I A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1065

Dated:11-07-2011.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1557, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Department, Dated: 16.10.2008.
2. From the Asst. Registrar, Hon'ble APAT, Orders dated:12.11.2009 in O.A.No.10758/2009
3. G.O.Rt.No.232, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Department, Dated: 19.2.2011.

ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently besides stoppage of Gratuity from the terminal benefits was imposed on Sri G. Venkateswaru, Executive Engineer (PR) (Retired), for the proved charges in respect of irregularities in deviation of tender procedure for RRM works in Kandukur Division committed by him while he was working as Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kandukur.

2. Sri G. Venkateswarlu, Executive Engineer, PR (Retired) has filed O.A.No.10759/2009 before the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, praying Tribunal to set aside the penalty imposed on him vide G.O.1st read above. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, in its orders dt.12.11.2009 in O.A.No.10759/2009, has directed that to the extent of withholding the gratuity of G. Venkateswaru, Executive Engineer (PR) (Retired), the impugned G.O.Rt.No.1557, PR&RD Department, Dated: 16.10.2008 issued by the Government is set aside. The Hon'ble Tribunal has directed to release the gratuity amount of G. Venkateswaru, Executive Engineer (PR) (Retired) within 6 weeks from the date of the order. The Hon'ble Tribunal has further remanded the matter back to the Government for taking fresh view in the matter regarding imposition of quantum of punishment i.e., cut in pension, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of copy of the order.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, orders were issued imposing a penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of 5 years besides stoppage of entire gratuity on Sri G. Venkateswarlu, Executive Engineer, PR (Retd.), in another case, for the proved charges relating to issue of false experience certificate to a Contractor, while he was working as Executive Engineer, PR, Kandukur.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, and in view of the orders of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in the reference 2nd read above, Government have reviewed the penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently besides stoppage of Gratuity from the terminal benefits imposed vide G.O. 1st read above on Sri G.Venkateswarlu, Executive Engineer (PR), Kandukur (Retired) and decided to modify the said penalty to that of penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently on Sri G. Venkateswarlu, Executive Engineer, PR (Retd.), as the charges were proved against him.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby modify the penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently besides stoppage of Gratuity from the terminal benefits imposed vide G.O.1st read above to that of 10% cut in pension permanently on Sri G. Venkateswarlu, Executive Engineer, PR (Retd.), in this matter.

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6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly in this matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G. Venkateswalu, Executive Engineer (PR), Kandukur, Prakasam (Retired) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Government Pleader for PR&RD, Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal w.r.t. orders dated:12.11.2009 in O.A.No.10759/2009 of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER